

In The Claims

Cancel claims 46 and 51 without prejudice.

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43. (previously amended) A tube for implantation into the eye for replacement conduction of aqueous humor from the chambers of the eyeball to the subconjunctival tissue and ultimately the venous system, comprising:

an elongated fluid conducting conduit having distal and proximate ends, a sidewall and an interior passageway and at least one longitudinally extending opening in the sidewall that exposes the interior passageway; and

at least one nidi-forming means carried by the conduit and extending laterally therefrom to implement the formation of at least one aqueous filtration bleb in the tissue of the eyeball.

44. (previously amended) The tube of claim 43 and further comprising at least one releasable ligature circumscribing the conduit.

45. (previously amended) The tube implant of claim 44 where a releasable ligature is disposed intermediate the longitudinal sidewall openings.

46. (canceled)

47. (previously amended) The tube of claim 43 and further comprising anchoring means appended to the conduit to prevent the conduit from migrating from its placement site.

48. (currently amended) The tube of claim 46 47, wherein the anchor means comprises a plurality of conduit furcations.

49. (previously amended) The tube of claim 48 where the furcations are disposed at the distal end of the conduit.

*✓* 50. (previously amended) The tube of claim 43 where the laterally extending nidi-forming means comprise partially detached longitudinal strips of the conduit having a free end and a fixed end, the later being attached to the conduit.

51. (canceled)